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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Virginia Historical Society

AT ITS

ANNUAL MEETING

HELD IN THE

Society's Building, December 21st, 1895,

WITH THE

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society was held at the building of the Society, 707 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Va., on the evening of December 21, 1895, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being in attendance. Mr. Joseph Bryan, the President, presented the annual report of the Executive Committee, which was as follows:

*To the Members of the Virginia Historical Society:*

The Executive Committee of your Society have the honor to submit the following as their annual report for the past year:

There have been ninety-four additions to the membership of the Society since the last report, of which five were life members. The membership is now sixty life and six hundred and eighty-nine annual members; total seven hundred and forty-nine, after making all deductions for members who have died, resigned or been dropped from the rolls for their failure to pay their dues within the time prescribed by the Constitution. The increase in net membership over last year is fifteen.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

On the 6th of October, 1894, the balance on hand was, as per report to Executive Committee of that date:

Balance in State Bank of Virginia—cash.....	\$	33	52	
Certificate of deposit .....		1,900	00	
				<u>\$1,933 52</u>
Received since—				
Yearly dues.....		3,284	10	
Interest.....		153	55	
Books.....		147	37	
Life members.....		250	00	
Miscellaneous.....		53	70	
				<u>\$5,822 24</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Printing Magazine.....	\$1,128	40	
Salaries .....	1,767	50	
Postage .....	229	40	
Janitor .....	264	00	
Insurance.....	52	50	
All other expenses .....	539	87	
			<u>3,981 67</u>
			<u>\$1,840 57</u>
Cash in bank.....	\$	8	57
Certificate of deposit.....		1,832	00
			<u>\$1,840 57</u>

## BOOKS.

The additions to the library for the year ending December 1st, 1895, in books, pamphlets, manuscripts and pictures, both paintings and engravings, have been numerous and very valuable. Of books and pamphlets we have received three hundred and sixty titles. Among these are an interesting collection of pamphlets, presented by Colonel Thomas H. Ellis, of Washington, D. C. A full set of the Encyclopedia Dictionary was presented by Mr. Edward W. James. This gift is especially gratifying, as our reading-room has been deficient in books of reference.

Of books relating to Virginia history we have received, by gift, the Orderly-Book of General Andrew Lewis, edited by Charles Campbell; The Letters of Curtius; Martin's Gazetteer; Latané's Early Relations between Virginia and Maryland; Ballagh's White Servitude in Virginia; Withers' Border Warfare; Memoirs of Colonel Joshua Fry; a printed copy of the Westover Manuscript; Dr. Edmond I. Lee's "Lee of Virginia;" The Ancestry and Descendants of the Rev. Robert Rose, prepared by our associate, Mr. W. G. Stanard; The Montague Genealogy, by Mr. George William Montague.

A gift of books of extraordinary value was the forty-four volumes of the Royal Historical Manuscripts Commission, made to the Society by the British Government at the instance of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James. In informing the Society of this gift Mr. Bayard stated that it was an exceptional compliment, as such societies as the Virginia Historical Society "were not within the purview of the law regulating the distribution of these books, and no other society except the Virginia Historical Society had been, or is likely to be made, the recipient of them." We are also indebted directly to Mr. Bayard for a copy of the map of Virginia and Maryland, made by Augustin Hermann about 1674, the original being now in the British Museum. This map is very rare, and throws much light on the names of localities in Virginia at that period.

Besides these gifts, Mr. Charles M. Wallace, of Richmond, has offered to loan to the Society a collection, filling two large cases, of books on American and Virginia History, some of them rare; another case filled with pamphlets relating to Virginia, and several cases containing relics of the stone age. The library is now supplied by exchange with all the leading Genealogical Journals of England and Scotland, among which may be mentioned The Northamptonshire Notes and Queries; The Fenland Notes and Queries; The Somersetshire Notes and Queries; The Gloucestershire Notes and Queries; The Genealogical and Heraldry Miscellany, and the Scottish Antiquary.

## MANUSCRIPTS.

The acquisition of manuscripts by the Society during the past year have been numerous and valuable, and all by gift or loan. Among those loaned of priceless value were the following from Mrs. Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, Virginia, *nee* Miss Eliza Washington, daughter of Col. John Augustine Washington, of Mount Vernon : 1. The original patent to John Washington of the Mt. Vernon tract, bearing the signature of Lord Culpeper. 2. The plat of the Mt. Vernon estate while in the possession of Gen. Washington. 3. A large colored map of Harmer's Expedition against the Indians. Mrs. Hunter has had these three documents handsomely framed, and they now hang on the walls of the Society's rooms.

Another loan of great interest, made by Gen. G. W. Custis Lee, President of Washington and Lee University, is the original manuscript of Gen. Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee's Memoirs of the Revolutionary War in the Southern Department. An edition of the work was published by Gen. Robert E. Lee after the late war. Gen. G. W. C. Lee has also placed with the Society, for safe keeping, the account-book of General Washington as guardian of Daniel Parke Custis and Martha Parke Custis, and also other Washington manuscripts of equal interest. These Washington and Lee papers have long been on deposit in the Bank of Lexington, Va., and it was due to the thoughtful and considerate suggestion of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the author of an admirable Life of Washington, that General Lee made the loan of these papers to our Society, where they will be more accessible to historical scholars.

Another addition to the Society of much interest, by gift, were the manuscript minutes of the House of Delegates of Virginia for the session of 1776, the first after the organization of the State of Virginia. These minutes were carried off from Virginia during the late war, and in some way got into the possession of Mr. C. W. Hunt, of Staten Island, N. Y., who took the occasion of a visit to Richmond last spring to bring the book with him and present it to the Society.

Under the supervision of our Society a copy has been made by the Society of Colonial Dames of the Parish Register of Middlesex county. This register, with many others, is in the keeping of the librarian of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va. There is a mine of genealogical and historical information of the most original and authentic character concealed in these old parish registers, some of which extend well back into the seventeenth century. It is much to be hoped that the trustees of the Theological Seminary will place them in the care of this Society, where they may be accessible, and where in due time they may be copied and printed.

For many years an exchange of letters was made on the 4th of July of each year between the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop and Mr. Hugh Blair Grigsby. The originals of these letters have been preserved, and the consent of Mr. H. Carrington Grigsby having been obtained, Mr. R. C. Winthrop, Jr., proposes to have them appropriately arranged, bound, and presented to this Society. We have also been much gratified to learn through the Hon. W. W. Henry that Mr. H. Carrington Grigsby intends to present to this Society the Diary of his distinguished father. What the scope and character of the Diary is we do not know, but nothing that has come from the hand of Hugh Blair Grigsby can fail to be of interest, and his Diary may be of great and increasing value as a graphic picture of current events.

Just before his death in August last, General John D. Imboden offered the Society a large amount of manuscript, prepared by Col. J. Marshall McCue, upon the history of the Valley of Virginia. The offer was promptly accepted. Very recently Mrs. Imboden has sent these papers to us. As yet no examination has been made of them, but they are in a good state of preservation, and from their bulk alone must represent the results of great labor.

#### PICTURES.

The Society has received during the past year an unusual number of valuable pictures and portraits.

Mr. R. L. Traylor of our committee has presented us with eight etchings of Colonial Churches, which have been handsomely framed, and hanging upon our walls attract much attention from visitors.

The following original portraits have been loaned the Society by Mr. Leiper M. Robinson, and are now in our possession : A full length portrait of Governor Alexander Spotswood; Half length portraits of Augustine Moore of Chelsea, and of his wife; of Thomas Moore and of Mrs. Dorothea Dandridge. There are besides two portraits of persons unknown.

Mr. Charles M. Wallace has offered to loan the Society the following oil paintings, framed : A portrait of John Hampden. Pleasants; small cabinet portraits of General and Mrs. Washington; portrait of Stonewall Jackson, from life by Bruce; R. M. T. Hunter, by Ford; John Marshall (on board), by Peale; A Virginia Lady, by Ford; A portrait of the artist Hart, by himself; The Burgomaster, a copy from the original at the Hague, by Weigandt; Anatomy, by the same; The Usurer, a picture of the Dutch School, by unknown artist; Seneca; A scene from Rob Roy, by R. M. Sully; Black Hawk and son, by Ford; The Horse Fair (Rosa Bonheur) a copy by Edgar.

To these oil paintings Mr. Wallace has added a loan of engravings of Luther, Bishop Moore, W. H. Lyons, and of seventeen sacred subjects by Jacobus Fry. He has also offered to loan the Society an oak chair from Arlington, the former property of General R. E. Lee, and two drawing-room chairs which belonged to President Davis.

We have also acquired by purchase the portrait of Colonel John Dandridge, the father of Martha Washington, and though in a damaged condition, it is capable of restoration.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Executive Committee last year directed the Library Committee to purchase two large photographic albums; one for photographs of old Virginia family portraits, the other for the coats-of-arms of Virginia families. Although the provision for these

interesting subjects of family history has only been in existence a few months, the collection of photographs is already considerable.

Prof. J. M. Garnett has given us eleven photographs of portraits of members of the Mercer family of Virginia and Maryland. We have also photographs of portraits of members of the Mayo family, of the Randolphs, of Turkey Island, of Chatsworth, of Wilton and of Tuckahoe. Also photographs of portraits of Lees, of Griffins, of Carys, of Madisons, of Harrisons, of Blairs, of Cabells, of Tylers, of Newtons, of Bollings, and of Tuckers.

The photographs of coats-of-arms now number sixty-three, the greater part of which are of Colonial families.

#### OTHER GIFTS.

Our Society has also been presented by the family of Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. M. Payne with a splendidly mounted sword, given him by the State of Virginia for distinguished bravery in the Mexican war.

Mrs. William Cameron has given us a large collection of shells obtained from all parts of the world.

In making its grateful acknowledgement of all these gifts and loans the Committee need hardly call attention to the obvious and evidently increasing disposition of persons in sympathy with our work to make this Society the recipient and depository of all manner of literary and documentary valuables. The tendency to place in public collections articles of historic value in preference to keeping them in the occultness of private hands, is growing, both from an appreciation of the greater safety thus secured for such articles, and from a laudable wish to give the public the benefit of these otherwise hidden and useless treasures. Our Society stands ready to receive and care for such articles, and the amount of them in this State, despite the ravages of war, destruction by fire, and the negligence of owners, is incalculable.

The number and value of the books, manuscripts, documents

and pictures received by the Society last year encourages us to hope that the esteem and confidence in which the Society is held will rather be increased than abated, and that we will continue to be the recipients of such articles. We are admonished, however, that we will have to continue to purchase large fire-proof safes, as we have already done, or adopt some comprehensive plan for fire-proofing most completely our whole building. With this in view a competent engineer and architect was engaged to make a survey of our building, and give an estimate for making it thoroughly fire-proof. He reports that, after careful examination of the building, he finds the walls to be unusually thick and in excellent condition, and with ample strength to bear the increased weight of the iron construction.

The estimated cost of this improvement, which would make our building one of the securest in this country, is about \$6,500. The addition of steam-heating apparatus would increase the cost about \$700 more. It should be borne in mind that our building is of brick, and is disconnected by several feet from the nearest other building, that we have a large area in our rear upon which any additions, which future wants may disclose, may be constructed, and that with our present building and ground, and our excellent central location, this Society with a moderately generous support may be readily developed into an institution not only of State and national interest, but of the greatest practical literary value and convenience to the citizens of Richmond.

There has been a steady demand among the members of the Society for books bearing on Virginia or American history and genealogy. We could to great advantage, did our means suffice, enlarge our collection of such books by purchase. We have, however, increased our facilities for the accommodation of books, and have spent all we could afford in binding a series of valuable almanacs in our possession, a set of New England Genealogical and Historical Registers, the Pennsylvania Magazine, and the forty-four volumes of the reports of the Royal Historical Manuscript Commission, procured for us by Mr. Bayard. Much yet remains to be done in this direction when our means will permit.

It was determined by the Executive Committee this year to publish in full the minutes of the London Company, abstracts of which were issued a few years ago by the Society, if a sufficient number of subscribers were secured. It will be recalled that our Society is now in possession of a copy of the copy of the original minutes which was made by Cullingwood, secretary of the Company at the time James I. resolved to revoke its letters patent. An attempt was made in 1624, by the enemies of the Southampton administration to obtain possession of the original minutes. In order to circumvent this, a duplicate copy of the Company's transactions was secretly made. This copy passed by purchase to the second William Byrd, of Westover, and after passing through several hands is now in the possession of the Congressional Library at Washington. During the time, however, the manuscript of the minutes was in Virginia a copy of it was made, and this is now the property of the Virginia Historical Society—a document of the very highest historical importance, none more so, indeed, in America. It ought to be printed verbatim. Some years ago an effort was made by the Rev. E. D. Neill to induce Congress to publish it, but the attempt met with no encouragement from that body. The Executive Committee have decided to publish the Minutes by subscription under the supervision of the Society. So far one hundred and ninety subscribers to the publication have been obtained, and it is hoped that during the coming year this number will be supplemented by enough more to justify the committee in proceeding with the publication. (See proceedings on page 17 for the arrangement made, subsequent to the preparation of this report, by the Society with the State for the publication of these "Minutes" at the expense of the State.)

During the past year the Publication Committee has adhered very strictly to the principle which it adopted in the beginning for its guidance in making up the contents of the Quarterly Magazine issued by this Society; it has continued to admit to the pages of the Magazine only original materials for history, believing that the publication of original historical documents,

which have never been printed before, will subserve a more useful purpose, and ensure the Magazine a higher position in the estimation of scholars than to fill it with a series of contributed articles of unequal value. The high standing, which, for this reason, our periodical has taken, is shown in the complimentary references to it, both in contemporary historical publications and in the correspondence of the Society. Among other papers printed during the past year, we have completed the publication of the series of lists of Virginia soldiers engaged in the Revolutionary War; have published, with one or two exceptions, the series of royal instructions to the Virginia Governors in the seventeenth century; have nearly completed the publication of the invaluable series of papers from the Public Record Office in London, which throw light on the causes of discontent in the counties of Virginia in 1676; have printed the papers from the same source, showing the condition of Virginia under Governor Harvey in the seventeenth century, and under Governor Gooch in the eighteenth; have brought the abstracts of Virginia Land Patents down to 1635; and have published genealogies of the Carr and Todd families, in addition to the Flournoy.

#### REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

During the coming year the Publication Committee proposes to complete the publication of the series of papers relating to Bacon's Rebellion. This will include the first report made by the three English commissioners sent over to enquire the causes of the insurrection. This report gives the full history from the beginning, and although written by representatives of the English Government, who would naturally be biased in favor of Sir William Berkeley, is on the whole an impartial account of this remarkable episode in our early Virginia history. This report has never appeared in print, although one of the most important papers relating to our Colonial history. The investigation of the Royal Historical Manuscripts Commission in England brought to light the fact that in the manuscript collection of the Duke of Manchester, there were a number of important papers

giving the side of the Warwick faction in the controversy with the London Company, which led to the revocation of the charter in 1624. Some of these papers have been published by the Rev. E. D. Neill, but a number of the most important have never been printed. Among them is a reply to the Brief Declaration drawn up by the supporters of the Southampton administration, showing the state of the Colony during the time Sir Thomas Smyth was governor. The Declaration was printed in 1874, by the order of our State Senate. It is proposed to obtain a copy of the reply and other papers from the same collection for publication in the magazine.

Among the most interesting papers contained in the miscellaneous volume of the Randolph manuscripts, presented to the Society through the heirs of the late Conway Robinson, Esq., are abstracts of letters, laws, and proclamations throwing light on the administration of Governor Argall about 1617. It is proposed to publish these in full. Still more important are the minutes of the General Court, preserved in the Robinson manuscripts, now in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society, beginning with 1623, and extending to 1628, covering seventy-four pages of quarto manuscript. These are among the earliest records relating to the administration of law in the history of America, and are of unusual historical interest. It is proposed to publish these minutes in the numbers of the Magazine for the coming year. In the same volume of the Robinson transcripts there are copies of the full text of many important laws, of which Henning in his statutes at large only gives the headings. There are also brief abstracts of the decision of the General Court from 1641 to about 1650, and from 1677 to 1682, and a correspondence between Governor Mathews of Virginia and Governor Fendall of Maryland in 1659. All these are of great interest, and are included by the Publication Committee in the programme of publications for 1896.

Without giving with more particularity the plans of the Committee, it is sufficient to state that a recent careful examination by the Committee of the manuscript collections of the Virginia

Historical Society, shows that the Society possesses material of the highest historical value ample enough to furnish the Magazine with contents for a number of years, and this without drawing upon the large manuscripts of the Society, which should properly be published each in a separate volume.

#### NECROLOGY.

We are called upon this year to record and lament the death of an unusual number of our members. Among them are some who have distinguished themselves not merely by their interest in our work, but have attracted the attention of the great public by their several abilities.

Prof. John B. Minor, *Nomen venerabile et præclarum*, closed his great career since our last annual meeting.

It is an interesting fact not generally known that when the army of General Sheridan occupied Charlottesville in the spring of 1865, those buildings of the University of Virginia, where then dwelt John B. Minor, which have lately fallen before flames on a peaceful Sabbath, were, in the midst of war and by a hostile soldiery, not unaccustomed to flames, so scrupulously guarded as to excite the wonder of all of the community. It was afterwards learned by Mr. Minor's associates that this respect was not without reason; that for our great law teacher no man had a profounder admiration than did the head of the United States Department of War, Edwin M. Stanton, who had once, in close association as a lawyer, known Mr. Minor, and that from him, it was believed, had come the order that the very fountain of States rights and hot-bed of secession should be untouched while John B. Minor was there.

Miss M. G. McClellan, whose untimely death came not before she had added another jewel to the literary crown of Virginia, has left a name which will not fall into oblivion.

John Ott, Esq., once an active and deeply interested member of our Executive Committee when there was little encourage-

ment to work, has left us an example which will not be lost upon his successors.

Orin L. Cottrell, Esq., another and more recent member of our Committee, distinguished himself as a lover and collector of books on Virginia history, and showed how a man in the most active mercantile pursuits can interest and delight himself and increase the delight and refreshment of others by devoting time and money to the preservation of the history and antiquities of his State.

Judge John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., gave proof of his interest in Virginia not only by being an active member of the Society, but by the splendid gift of a public library to the town of Winchester, Va.

Mr. W. Noel Sainsbury, of the Public Record Office, London, an honorary member and a warm and active friend of the Society, who was always ready to perform any service for it, will receive at the hands of our Corresponding Secretary an extended notice in the forthcoming number of our Magazine.

Time would fail us to make an extended notice of all our departed associates, but of each one there might be presented good reason for the esteem in which they were held when with us, and for deploring their loss to our Society. They are :

Rev. W. T. Richardson, D. D., Richmond, Va.

Col. E. M. Heyl, of the United States Army.

Capt. P. B. Hooe, of Alexandria, Va.

Sheldon Reynolds, Esq., of Wilkes-barre, Pa.

W. F. Spotswood, Esq., of Petersburg, Va.

Col. John E. Penn, of Roanoke, Va.

Hon. Emory Aldrich, of Worcester, Mass.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot but feel encouraged in our work. The magnitude of it increases as we approach it, but with the example of our predecessors, who never faltered under the most disheartening circumstances, we have no reason now to look back. An opportunity is before us to meet a great

need. Our resources of material are practically unlimited and of the richest character.

We need, however, the means to carry on our work, though a rich return can and will be made for the amounts put in the hands of your Committee. With the numerous demands for State aid now pressing on our Legislature we have little hope of the assistance from that quarter which was proposed in our last annual report. We must, therefore, rely on our membership, who, knowing our necessities, will, we feel assured, not be found wanting.

The reading of the report being concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and on motion of Mr. Rosewell Page, it was decided that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a list of officers.

The chair appointed as members of this committee, Mr. Rosewell Page, Judge George L. Christian, Jackson Guy, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, and R. A. Lancaster, Jr.

The committee then retired, and prepared the following list of officers, who were elected:

*President*—Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va.

*Vice-Presidents*—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, D. C.; Archer Anderson, of Richmond, Va.; William P. Palmer, M. D., of Richmond, Va.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Philip A. Bruce, of Richmond, Va.

*Recording Secretary*—D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, Va.

*Treasurer*—R. T. Brooke, of Richmond, Va.

*Executive Committee*—Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg; E. V. Valentine, C. V. Meredith, Barton H. Wise, William G. Stanard, B. B. Munford, R. H. Gaines, William H. Palmer, Virginius Newton, R. L. Traylor, of Richmond; Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and E. C. Venable, of Petersburg.

Mr. Bryan briefly thanked the members for the honor con-

ferred upon him, and spoke of the great responsibility resting upon the President of the Society. He urged upon the members a change of the constitution, that no presiding officer be elected for more than two or three terms.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James, was elected an honorary member.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Gaines, the following new members were elected : Mrs. Eliza Lewis Potwin, Chicago, Ill.; Henry D. Spears, New York city ; University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; A. W. Sims, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Richmond; Robert S. Beverly, Cloverport, Ky.; James S. Pirtle, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. William F. Spotswood, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Lucy F. Burnham, Renick, Mo.; Professor Mitchell Carroll, Richmond College.

Professor Lyon G. Tyler reported on behalf of a special committee, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Librarian had readily agreed to publish the "Minutes of the London Company" as the next volume of "the Calendar of Virginia State Papers," at the expense of the State.

Mr. Gaines introduced Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, who briefly addressed the Society. He introduced himself as the President of the Virginia Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, of William and Mary College. He said he begged of the Virginia Historical Society for the return to his society of its original records, now in possession of the Virginia Historical Society. He gave an interesting sketch of his chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, that had recently been revived, and from which the similar societies of Yale and Harvard had their origin.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Meredith, it was decided to turn over the records, with the provision, however, that if the society should again go out of existence that the valuable documents might return to the Virginia Historical Society.

Mr Rosewell Page offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, this Society has heard with unfeigned sorrow of the illness of its distinguished member, Dr. William P. Palmer; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Society hereby tenders to him its sympathy in his sickness, with the sincere wish that he may soon be restored to health and to the councils of this Society, in which he has so long been a valuable and conspicuous member.

Professor Lyon G. Tyler was then introduced, who read a paper upon "Some Leading Features of Colonial Life in Virginia." This essay was full of wit and highly entertained the audience.

At the close of Professor Tyler's remarks, Mr. Philip A. Bruce read a paper on "Virginia's Attitude in the Seventeenth Century Towards the Importation of Convicts."

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OF THE  
Virginia Historical Society,  
JANUARY 1, 1896.

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